

To whom it may concern,

I am a voter from Wallingford, CT, previously Colorado. I mention Colorado because I experienced for over twenty years living in a state that provided and believed in the most accommodating and democratic thing in regard to voting. It allowed U.S. to exercise our constitutional right to vote by mail. Imagine that?! We were one of the states that democratically made voting easier for those who wanted and deserved to vote as American citizens. We could actually drop our ballots off in front of the library, the closest Dropbox, etc. We knew that we were accommodated and benefited, as we should be as American citizens.

I realize that this is a testimony supporting absentee ballots, and here I have been praising mail in voting. But are they not one and the same?! Both provide American citizens with choice, best opportunity, accommodation, and flexibility. In these times of COVID-19 still being out there and never leaving U.S., absentee ballots give U.S. the comfort of having a better option, dropboxes, rather than the arcane choice of being funneled into a small space with lots of people at the beginning of flu season to cast a vote. Therefore, passing the vote through the mail both S.B. 184 and H.B. 5262 (Continuing Absentee Voting in 2022 due to COVID19) is extremely important to me because it is about time that ALL of U.S. are accommodated by those who work for U.S. Respect those who are immunocompromised, disabled, or just plain scared.

Please and thank you,

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